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## Masonic Installation

Harmony Lodge of Masons of this town held an installation of their newly elected and appointive officers at the lodge hall on Parker Ave. Thursday evening, November 14. Rt. Wor. George E. Clapp, of South Deerfield, with his staff, were the installing officials and there was a large attendance of members of the fraternity.

The following are the officers who were installed: Ralph S. Livernoise, master; George M. Leonard, senior warden; George H. Sheldon, junior warden; Ralph M. Forsyth, treasurer; Merritt C. Skelton, secretary; Horace W. Bolton, chaplain; Charles L. Johnson, marshal; Roy J. Fish, senior deacon; Edward C. Bolton, junior deacon; J. William Wilde, senior steward; Melvyn A. Morgan, junior steward; George W. Carr, tyler.

During the evening it was announced that Charles G. Morgan, of this town; Arthur H. Jackson, of Vernon, Vt., and William A. Barr, of this town, were members for fifty years and they were honored in the presentation of the fifty-year medal. Refreshments and a social time marked the close of the evening program.

Spurgeon Gage of this town who has a home and many acres of orange groves at Orlando, Florida, sends an air-mail letter stating that since the publication of his advertisement in the "Press" the rates of shipment by express per package has been increased 20 cents effective December 13. Hundreds of bushels of fruit from his pickings reach Northfield each season.

## Florida Liquid Sunshine - Tree-Ripened Fruit

About Nov. 20, 1946, our 11th shipping season begins. Order early to be included among the first. Fruit seems best for years at this date. Present prices subject to change.

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We pack our baskets tightly with machine-washed run-of-tree for size fruit that is tree-ripe and never color-added. We try to pack the greatest possible weight of juice in each basket. At present bushel price about 10 dozen oranges are delivered in the \$1.40 express zone at around 41 cents per dozen or 8 cents per lb.

Orange Blossom Honey is scarce and ceiling is off, but we have a limited supply—5-lb. pails at \$1.50 and 1-lb. jars at 40 cents. One pail or up to 8 jars may be packed in your fruit basket at no extra Express charge. None shipped separately.

We will ship Christmas baskets with decorations and your name enclosed on our special gift card at above prices. We need these orders by Dec. 1. Help us please by putting regular Christmas orders on separate sheets.

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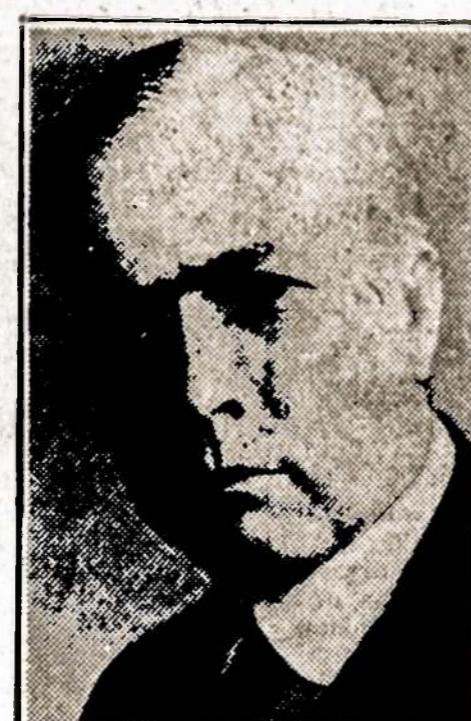
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## Shares Nobel Prize



DR. JOHN R. MOTT

Dr. John R. Mott was one of eight Americans to receive a Nobel Prize Award as announced from Oslo, Norway and Stockholm recently. Dr. Mott shares with another the peace prize award of \$34,000.

He is well known to all in this community because of his interest in the Northfield schools and in the summer conferences and his addresses have always brought intense interest. For many years he was interested and active in the administration of the Y. M. C. A. both at home and abroad, in the organization of church federation and missionary effort, and in educational matters. Although well along in years, he is still a prolific writer at his home in Orlando, Fla., where men from all walks in life still seek his advice and judgment upon international affairs. It was he who created and directed the work of prisoners of war during World War I and continued during World War II that the award for peace was largely given.

## Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Historical Society is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce. Besides such business as election of officers, an account written years ago by a Northfield citizen, Charles James, for the Unity Club on the Civil War will be read by Mrs. Vorce. This veteran's paper of his experiences in the army and navy has been presented to the society by Fred James, who also has added his cabinet of Indian stones, minerals and shells to the museum. This town, being on the sites of several Indian villages, has been rich in evidence to those who have searched for arrowheads, stones for grinding grain, tomahawks, clay dishes, chisels of stone for digging out a boat from a tree trunk, or stones for games. The James family has been identified with Northfield since its first settlement.

The annual Christmas Seal sale is on and our citizens will receive thru the mail their seals with the plea to purchase. Mrs. George Pefferle is the local chairman in charge and will be glad to have a prompt reply of their acceptance. Buy Christmas Seals and help a worthy cause.

A large crowd attended the senior class auction at the town hall on Wednesday evening, the 20th, with Joseph W. Field as auctioneer. Proceeds were for the class Washington trip and it is reported they amounted to over \$200. It was indeed a worthy venture. Our citizens contributed to the sale many useful articles and everything went under the hammer.

## The Fortnightly

At the meeting of the Fortnightly held the 15th at Alexander Hall, Rev. John H. Parke, now of Worcester and formerly associate rector of St. James Church in Greenfield gave an address on "Today's Children" which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Horace Bolton was the soloist and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed presided at the piano. The next meeting will be Friday, November 6, when Gentlemen's Night will be observed in Alexander Hall at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John Nicol Mark will entertain with Scotch wit and a little philosophy. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel May, Mrs. Walter Hyde, Miss Evelyn Lawley, Mrs. James Neigh and Mrs. George Kidder.

Miss Ethel Lawrence is closing her house in Mountain Park to return to her home in Madison, N. J., for the winter. Thus the last summer resident has departed and the sojourners' colony on the woodlands awaits another season after the snows have melted.

The cost of milk by retail now is 21 cents in all of Franklin County and although a necessity in every family has almost reached the luxury stage. Northfield patrons received a small printed notice of the price rise.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schryba of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Friday, November 15, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson, of Gill, and Mrs. Mary Schryba, of this town.

Mrs. Clara Buck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent the summer here at her home on Pine Street has gone to Brooklyn for the winter.

## The Town Movies

So prominent a place does the town movies occupy in the life of this community that the Massachusetts Extension Service is supplementing local effort in providing pictures. The program will probably be a little longer and provide more entertainment. For Friday evening, the 29th, the topics will be "Life at Massachusetts State College" in color and "See My Lawyer," with Olsen and Johnson. Friday evening, December 6, the films will be "The Realm of a Honey Bee" and "The Great John L. Sullivan." The show begins at 7:45 o'clock.

## High Honor Pupils

The first marking period at the Northfield High School has been concluded and the result has been announced as follows:

High honors go to Marilyn Dresser of the seniors, Ruth Holton of the juniors, and Edgar Parker of the freshmen. Honors are awarded to Edward Fortier, Alva Jones and Shirley Gould of the senior class, Marion Avery of the Junior class, Vera Allen, Marian Andrew, Albert Clough, Mary Laplane and Richard Whitney of the sophomore class and James Allen, June Anderson, Anne Berlin, Chester Gaida and June Randall of the freshman class. These pupils have found out that studying hard is worth while.

The Misses Amy and Maud Hamilton have closed their home on Winchester Road and now are in Orlando, Fla., for the winter, having made the trip down by auto. They report the sky as very blue and the sun nice and warm in Florida.

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**Town Topics**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stacy, of West Northfield, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, November 13. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison G. Stacey, of West Northfield, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin, of South Vernon.

The Franklin County Public Health Association announces that the sale of the Christmas Seal will begin on November 25 and that the quota to be attained is \$10,500. The sale of the seals will be uniform throughout the county, state and nation. Northfield will be depended upon to secure its usual response.

Suppers are always popular in Northfield and seemingly well patronized. One such supper was given by the Alliance of the Unitarian Church on Thursday evening, November 21, with baked beans as the attraction. The Alliance also held its annual fair the same day.

Carlton K. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland R. Finch, of Pine Street, is at Bates College for study following nearly three years of service in the Navy. He formerly attended and was a member of the class of 1945.

Christmas vespers in Russell Sage Chapel will be held this year on Sunday, December 15. The Christmas vacation of the School for Girls and Mount Hermon School will begin on the 18th.

Rev. Lester White and Harry Erickson, both of Mount Hermon School, have recently conducted the services at Metcalf Memorial Chapel in Warwick.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational Church are planning a Christmas sale on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at 1:30 o'clock in the vestry. Many fancy articles will be offered and there will be a "white elephant" table.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller of the Lutheran Church of Germany will be a speaker under the auspices of the Vermont Forums, Inc., in Brattleboro, at a date yet to be announced. With his wife, Niemoeller is visiting in America and will be given a most cordial greeting. He was a U-boat commander during World War I but was imprisoned by the Nazis because of disagreements with Hitler. His release came after Germany's collapse.

The three houses and grounds comprising the McRoberts estate will be sold in its entirety for the purposes of settlement and full information may be had of Mr. Hoehn, who represents the administrators.

Several Northfield motorists have been picked up recently by authorities for operating their cars without the sticker showing inspection. Don't get into trouble by not having your car inspected.

Mrs. Lizzie Mary Fisher Howe, of Clinton, died Sunday, the 24th, in the 88th year of her age. She was a native of Northfield but had lived in Clinton for the past 70 years.

Mrs. Eliza E. Symonds will close her home on Highland Ave. the last of this month and go to Worcester to spend the winter with her daughter and husband.

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